

Strike out "one" and insert "two."

Mr. Browder then moved to lay Mr. Runnel's amendment on the table; lost.

Question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following members said committee:

1st Judicial District,	Messrs.	Hartley and Howard;
2d	"	Hamilton and Mabry;
3d	"	McDade and Patrick;
4th	"	Neighbors and Maverick;
5th	"	Edwards and Daggett;
6th	"	Flanagan and Taylor of H;
7th	"	Palmer and Charlton;
8th	"	Coles and Titus;
9th	"	Throckmorton and Jowers;
10th	"	Turner and Stapp;
11th	"	Browder;
12th	"	Bee and Bryan of C.

Mr. Neighbors, Chairman.

Mr. Doom, by leave of the House, introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Hamilton, a deceased soldier; read a first time.

Mr. Taylor of H. and Mr. Coles, asked to be excused from serving further on the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Taylor withdrew his request.

Question then recurred upon Mr. Coles' request, and the House refused to excuse him.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AUSTIN, Saturday, January 15, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Absentees—Messrs. Camp, Daggett, Edwards, Fields, Hord, Howard, Lane, Maverick, McFarland, Neal, Neighbors, Rossey, Stapp, Stewart, Tankersley, Tarver, Taylor of H., and Westmoreland.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Patrick presented the petition of Rufus K. Hosmer, praying relief; referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of L. H. W. Johnston, praying relief; referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Stapp presented the petition of Joseph F. Smith, praying to be reinstated to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law in the several courts of the State; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Daggett presented the petition of J. F. Davidson, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Crockett presented the petition of A. D. Rice, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims No. 1.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cameron county, praying that an act may be passed allowing Edward Webster, a free man of color, to remain in the State; referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of the heirs of Christopher Zumalt, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims No. 1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rossy, one of the committee on County and County Boundaries, made the following report:

AUSTIN, January 14th, 1853.

To the Hon. D. C. DICKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Comal county, praying to authorize said county to levy and collect a special tax for building a suitable Courthouse and Jail, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER ROSSY, one of the committee.

Bill and report received to come up among the orders of the day.

J. W. Flanagan, Chairman pro. tem. of the committee on State Affairs, made the following report:

To the Hon. D. C. DICKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee, to whom was referred a bill repealing the second section of an act passed on the 10th of February, 1852, simply changing the name of Antoinette Scott and Sidney

Way, having had the same under consideration; we see no impropriety in repealing said second section. Arriving at this conclusion, we very respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying bill, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FLANAGAN,

Chairman pro tem.

Report and bill received to come up among the orders of the day.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bryan of Cameron introduced a bill to be entitled an act granting to Nicholas Heron, his heirs or assigns, bounty and donation land; read first time.

Mr. Evans of Polk introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Reuben B. Vest, assignee of Thomas Hughes; read first time.

Mr. McDade introduced a bill for the relief of Joseph Bays; read first time.

Mr. Coles introduced a bill donating land to the citizens of Texas; read first time.

A message was received from the Senate, through their Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had accepted the invitation of the House to go into the election of a United States Senator on the 15th instant, and that they would meet them for that purpose at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. P. Hollingsworth and his associates, to construct a bridge across the Sabine river; read first time.

Mr. Flanagan introduced a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a Male and Female Academy at Mt. Enterprise.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the vote of yesterday, taken on Mr. Neighbor's resolution, raising a Special committee on Internal Improvements, was reconsidered.

Mr. Scott moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Pollock offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the subject of the improvement of the rivers of this State, and the subject of the improvement by railroads, be referred to a Select committee, to be composed of two members from each Judicial District.

Mr. Hartley moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes; carried.

Recess expired—roll called—quorum present.

Pursuant to a resolution of the House to go into an election of U. S. Senator;

The Hon. the Senate appeared at the appointed hour headed by the President, who was invited to a seat on the right of the Speaker, and Senators to seats provided for them.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and a quorum of each found to be present.

The Speaker of the House then arose and announced that the two Houses had met in joint session for the purpose of going into the election of a United States Senator for six years from the fourth of March next.

The President of the Senate then announced that nominations on the part of the Senate were in order:

Senator Parker nominated Sam Houston.

There being no further nominations on the part of the Senate,

The Speaker then announced that nominations were in order on the part of the House; when

Mr. Pollock nominated Sam Houston.

There being no other nominations, the two Houses proceeded to vote viva voce. The vote of the House stood as follows:

For Sam Houston—Messrs. Speaker, Andrews, Bryan of B., Cannon, Charlton, Coles, Crabb, Crockett, Daggett, Doom, Dunlap, Edwards, Evans of B., Evans of A., Evans of P., Flanagan, Hamilton, Hartley, Hardeman of C., Hardeman of N., Hood, Hooker, Johnson, Jowers, Lawson, Lott, Maverick, McDade, Neighbors, Palmer, Patrick, Pollock, Rains, Randolph, Rossy, Rowe, Runnels, Russell, Scott, Sims, Speights, Thomson, Titus, White, Wilson and Wren—46.

For John Hemphill—Messrs. Bee, Bryan of C., Hord, Mabry, Reid, Stapp, Tarrant, Taylor of F., Taylor of H., Throckmorton, Turner and Westmoreland—12.

The vote of the two Houses being taken, it appeared that

Sam Houston had received sixty-five votes.

John Hemphill " fourteen votes.

Geo. W. Smyth " one vote.

It appearing that Sam Houston had received a majority of all the vote cast, the Speaker arose and announced him duly and constitutionally elected United States Senator from the fourth of March next.

Mr. Wren moved that the resolution to raise a Special committee on Internal Improvements, (pending when the recess was taken) be taken up; carried.

Mr. Scott offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the standing committee on Internal Improvements be reorganized so as to be composed of one member from each judicial district, in addition to the present committee; adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to strike out "two," and insert "one;" adopted.

Mr. Maverick offered the following amendment:

Add after judicial district, the words "not already represented in said committee;" adopted.

Mr. Neighbors offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That a committee of two from each judicial district be raised, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the expediency of adopting a general system of Internal Improvements, and report by bill or otherwise; lost.

Question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution as amended; resolution adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker added the following members to said original committee:

Mr. Mabry from second judicial district; Mr. McDade from district number three; Daggett from fifth district; Palmer from 7th district; Throckmorton from 9th district; Browder from 11th district.

Mr. Pollock introduced a bill for the relief of William Smith, or his assignee; read first time.

Mr. Cannon presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Hartley and White be added to the committee on Education.

Pending the consideration of Mr. Cannon's resolution,

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the House adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock, A. M.

AUSTIN, Monday, January 17, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Absentees—Messrs. Bee, Camp, Crabb, Crockett, Fields, Hamilton, Hord, Howard, Johnson, Lane, McDade, McFarland, Neal, Neighbors, Scott, Stapp, Stewart, Tankersley Tarver, Taylor of H. and Wilson.

Journal of Saturday read and adopted.